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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)



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FOR: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LINKING PROJECT INFORMATION

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\boxtimes	34 pages of specification, claims, abstract.				
	Declaration and Power of Attorney.				
\boxtimes	Priority Claimed.				
\boxtimes	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-349564				
\boxtimes	9 sheets of formal drawing.				
\boxtimes	An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.				
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П	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.				
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references				
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	Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.				

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Independent Claims	11	-3	8	\$84.00	\$672.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) \$0.0						
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